

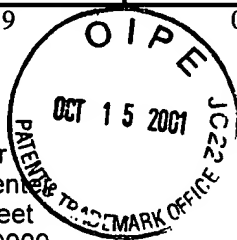
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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October 10, 2001

Applicant(s) : Hans-Rainer ZERFASS
 For : COATING MATERIAL FOR MAKING HIGH TEMPERATURE
 RESISTANT SEALING ELEMENTS
 Serial No. : 09/888 739 Group: 1713
 Filed : June 25, 2001 Examiner: Unknown
 Atty. Docket No.: HOE600
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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed
 August 16, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with
 the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope
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 20231, on October 12, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Timmer

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Pursuant to 37..CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response.

Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

☒ Copy of PTO communication mailed August 16, 2001.

☒ Declaration or Oath

☐ Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.

☐ Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.

☐ Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):

☐ submitted previously

☐ Statement(s) submitted herewith

☒ A check for \$170.00 to cover fees.

☒ Assignment, with Recordation Form Cover Sheet

☒ Acknowledgment Postal Card

☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Germany Application No. 100 37 965.6, filed August 4, 2000.

☒ A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

☐ The filing fee is as follows:

☐ Design Application - ☐ \$330.00 (large entity)

☐ \$165.00 (small entity)

☐ Utility Application - as calculated below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	() SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$370.	\$
Total Claims	(- 20 =)		x	\$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00	
Indep. Claims	(- 3 =)		x	\$ 84.00	x \$ 42.00	
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- [X] \$130.00 (large entity)
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Respectfully submitted,



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